

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 12, 2000**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OF  
TENNESSEE, L.P. AND AVR, L.P. d/b/a HYPERION OF  
TENNESSEE, L.P., INC. FOR ARBITRATION WITH  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED  
BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

**DOCKET NO.  
00-00927**

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**ORDER ACCEPTING PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at the December 5, 2000 Authority Conference upon the petition of Adelphia Business Solutions of Tennessee, L.P. and AVR, L.P. d/b/a Hyperion of Tennessee, L.P., Inc. (collectively "Adelphia") for arbitration of an interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Petition") with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

Adelphia filed its Petition for Arbitration on October 18, 2000. BellSouth filed a Response to Adelphia's Petition for Arbitration on November 9, 2000. At the December 5, 2000 Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to accept the Petition for Arbitration, limited to the five (5) issues submitted by Adelphia and the one (1) additional issue submitted by BellSouth in its Response.

The Directors voted unanimously to appoint themselves as arbitrators and the general counsel

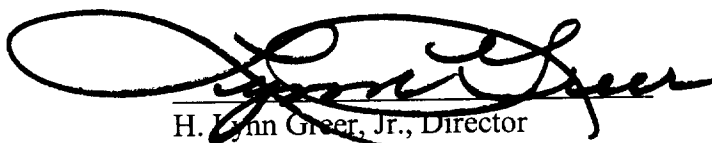
or his designee as the Pre-Arbitration Officer for the purposes of establishing a procedural schedule and making necessary preparations of the case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

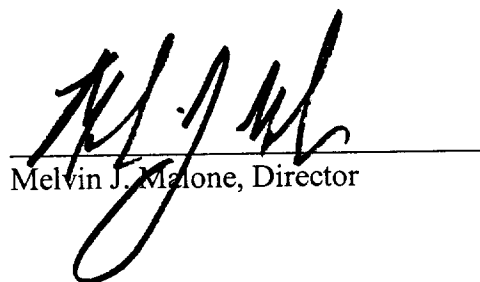
1. Adelpia's Petition for Arbitration is accepted; and
2. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from and after the date of this Order.



Sara Kyle, Chairman



H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director



Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary